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Thanks Cathy

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Hi. SAMS is giving me trouble. Below is the weekly for ORR.

**Oak Ridge Reservation (DOE):** The Administrator will be briefed on 9/14/21 regarding the Wastewater Dispute Decision made by former Administrator Wheeler on 12/30/21 and associated ROD for the EMDF. Shortcomings of the Decision and options going forward will be discussed. Staff and managers continue to collaborate with TDEC and DOE to develop effluent limits for radionuclides at the CERCLA landfills, though DOE is resistant to any water quality standards that result in effluents lower than those currently in use at the existing landfill (equivalent to 25% of DOE's "DCS" per DOE guidance). It is not clear that a resolution compliant with the CWA can be reached. DOE is convening a group of DOE, TN and EPA staff to plan additional public engagement on new information that has been developed since the September 2018 Proposed Plan was issued; the first teleconference will be on 9/10/21. EPA has concerns about the DOE-set deadline of 9/15/21 to resolve all matters for public comment (discharge limits and WAC), as it is not clear that the deadline is achievable.

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